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TO AMCONSUL CIUDAD JUAREZ

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SUBJECT: LEONHARDY KIDNAPPING. RESPONSE TO MEDIA INQUIRIES

1. IN EVENT LOCAL MEDIA PEOPLE APPROACH YOU FOR COMMENT REGARDING LEONHARDY KIDNAPPING, YOU SHOULD CONFINE YOUR REMARKS TO RESPONSES GIVEN BY MR. BRAY AT MAY 7 NOON BRIEFING. ALL OF YOU ARE AWARE OF USG POLICY ON TERRORISM, AND REPETITION OF ELEMENTS OF THAT POLICY (NO CONCESSIONS TO TERRORISTS, BUT RECOGNITION OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF HOST GOVERNMENT IN POLICY DECISIONS AFFECTING SAFETY OF DIPLOMATS), IS PERMISSIBLE.

2. YOU SHOULD NOT COMMENT ON ANY DETAILS OF LEONHARDY KIDNAPPING PER SE, OTHER THAN EXPRESSING YOUR RELIEF AT SAFE RETURN OF COLLEAGUE. QUESTIONERS SHOULD DIPLOMATICALLY BUT FIRMLY BE REFERRED FOR ANY FURTHER USG COMMENT TO EITHER
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